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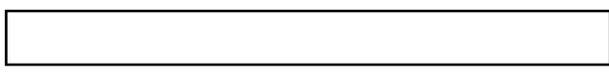
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1. From the latter part of 1950 until the beginning of March 1951, about 1800 men worked along the Frische Nehrung, strengthening the dikes and the breakwaters.
2. Polish ships are forbidden to use the entrance to Frisches Haff at Pillau in order to go to Elblag (Elbing). Only Soviet ships or Finnish ships under Soviet charter are permitted to go to Elblag.
3. Military vehicles from Czechoslovakia are being stored in the storehouses of the Free Harbor at Gdansk. These vehicles, which are being transported aboard Polish ships, are destined for China. There are at present about 250 such vehicles in the Free Harbor.
4. Both in Gdynia and Gdansk, there is a great shortage, amounting at times to a total absence, of bread, meat, and fish. The shortage of fish is apparently due to the fact that the fishermen, who are now collectivized, have no interest in fishing, since they are paid a monthly salary.

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